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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 17, 2005

Referred to the Committee on Resources

AN ACT

To extend the water service contract for the Ainsworth Unit,
Sandhills Division, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program,
Nebraska.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. AINSWORTH UNIT, SANDHILLS DIVISION, PICK-**
 2 **SLOAN MISSOURI BASIN PROGRAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior shall
 4 extend for the period described in subsection (b) the water
 5 service contract for the Ainsworth Unit, Sandhills Divi-
 6 sion, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, Nebraska, con-
 7 sisting of—

8 (1) the water service contract entered into by
 9 the Secretary of the Interior under—

10 (A) section 9(e) of the Reclamation Project
 11 Act of 1939 (43 U.S.C. 485h(e));

12 (B) section 9(c) of the Act of December
 13 22, 1944 (58 Stat. 887, chapter 665);

14 (C) the Act of August 21, 1954 (68 Stat.
 15 757, chapter 781); and

16 (D) the Act of May 18, 1956 (70 Stat.
 17 160, chapter 285); and

18 (2) the water service contract for the set project
 19 located in Cherry, Brown, and Rock Counties, Ne-
 20 braska, for the use of a part of the waters of the
 21 Snake River, a tributary of the Niobrara River.

22 (b) PERIOD OF EXTENSION.—The water service con-
 23 tract described in subsection (a) shall be extended for 4
 24 years after the date on which the contract expires under

- 1 the water service contract and law in existence before the
- 2 date of enactment of this Act.

Passed the Senate November 16, 2005.

Attest: EMILY J. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.